Introduction

Thank you for attending the Direct Ship/Formula training webinar. My name is Mike Bonnett and today we will be discussing the difference between Direct Ship of formula and Issuing Formula from Stock. We will discuss some rules for Direct Ship and Issuing from Stock, review scenarios for Direct Ship and Issuing Formula from Stock, and I will answer any questions you may have.

First, a Direct Ship Formula is a special formula that is ordered by the state, sent to your agency and then picked up by the participant. Issuing formula from your inventory can be any kind of formula that is given to the participant out of your stock. Both of these will use the same Direct Ship option which we will look at in the scenarios below.

Next let's discuss a few rules to keep in mind when working with Direct Ship of formula.

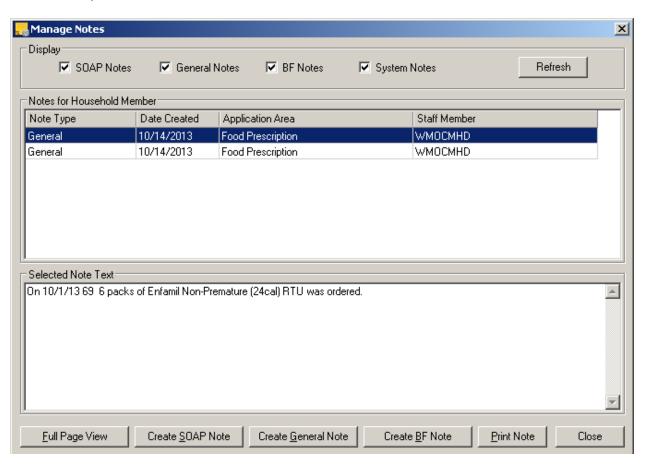
- 1. Call the State Office and speak to the formula approval Nutritionist and place order for formula. (This must be done first). (DO NOT issue Direct Ships in MOWINS at this point).
- 2. Scan the WIC-27 Medical Documentation into MOWINS.
- **3.** Make note in General Notes on participant record of the date formula ordered, what formula was ordered, how much formula was ordered, and any special instructions.
- **4.** Wait for order to be delivered to the WIC office. Once received call participant and set up time for pick up.
- **5.** On the day the participant comes to pick up the formula, assure that Food Package III is verified. If necessary, also update the Date Breastfeeding Verified.
- 6. Create the Food Rx for the formula and the quantity that will be distributed.
- **7.** Go to Issue Benefits, since this is a direct ship be sure to select the Direct Ship box, and issue the direct ship benefit. No actual check will print but it will show in the Benefits History.
- **8.** Have the participant sign the signature pad. Participant is signing that they received the formula from you.
- **9.** If the LDTU has passed, do not give the formula to the participant.
- **10.** Only check the Direct Ship box if you are giving a participant cans of formula.

Let's look at 3 different scenarios for Direct Ship, (Formula Only, Food and Formula, Out of Stock formula, and Direct Ship formula).

The first scenario we will look at is for a participant who is receiving Direct Ship Formula only.

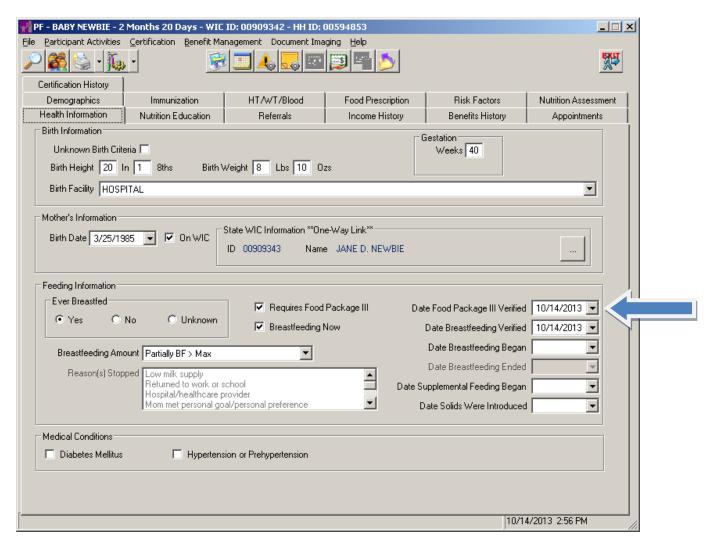
In this scenario we have already called the Formula Approval Nutritionist and have scanned the WIC-27.

So on the day I called the Nutritionist I created a General Note as seen below.

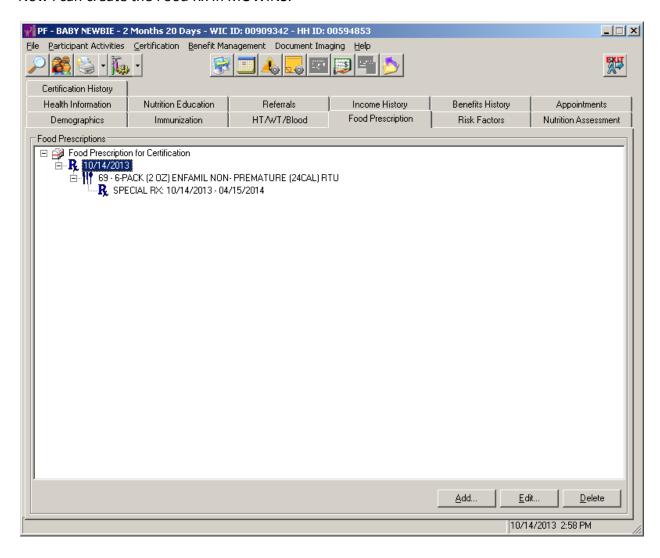


I received the formula into my agency and called the participant setting an appointment for them to come pick it up.

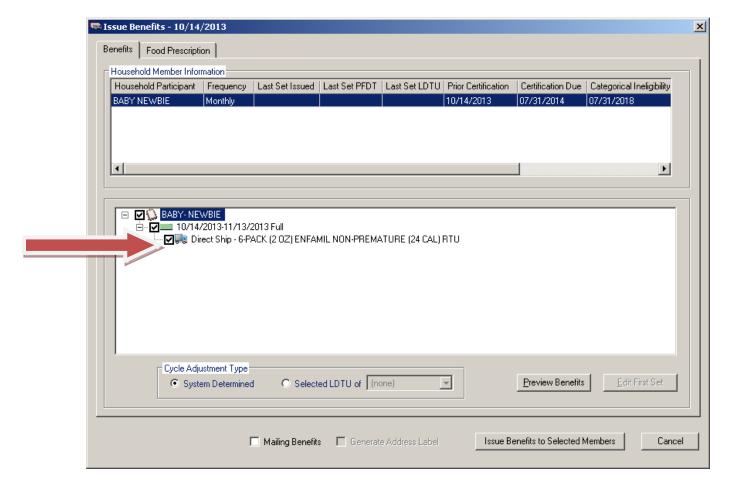
When the participant arrived I went into the Health Information screen and verified the Food Pkg III date as today's date.



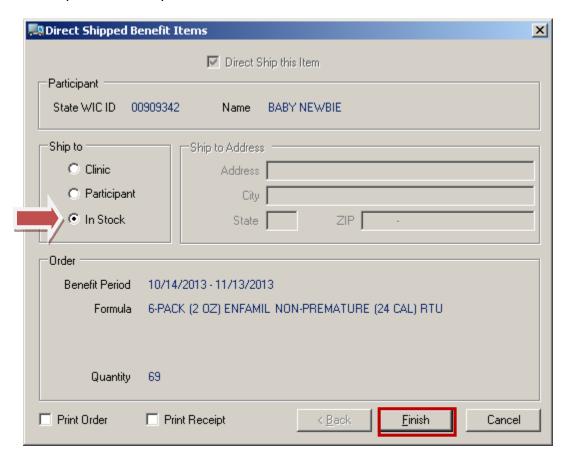
Now I can create the Food Rx in MOWINS.



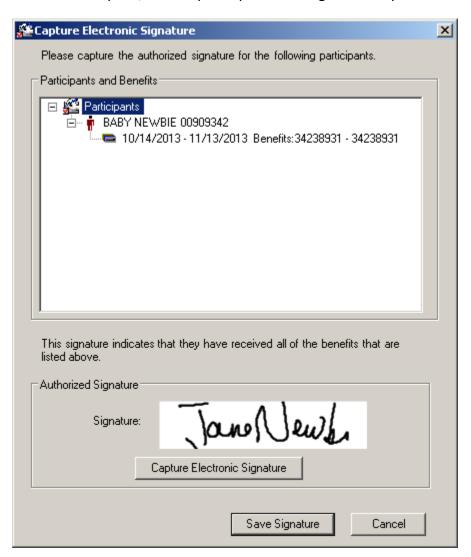
Once the Food Rx is entered we can now Issue the benefits. Since the participant is here and we are giving them the 69 packs of formula we can select the direct ship box. The only time this box should be check is when we are actually giving formula to a participant.



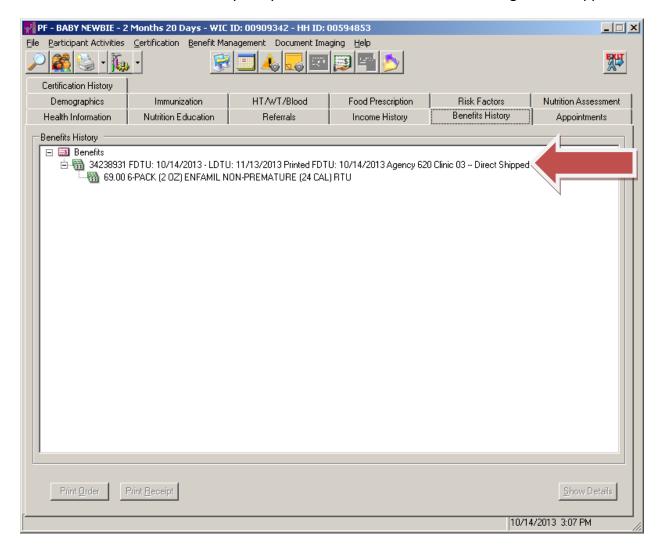
Once you have Previewed the Benefits and Select Issue Benefits to Selected Members, a Direct Ship screen will pop up (since you selected the direct ship box). Be sure to Select In Stock on the Ship To and then you can hit Finish.



No Checks will print, but the participant must sign that they are receiving the formula.



Now let's view the Benefit History. As you can see there is a benefit showing Direct Shipped.

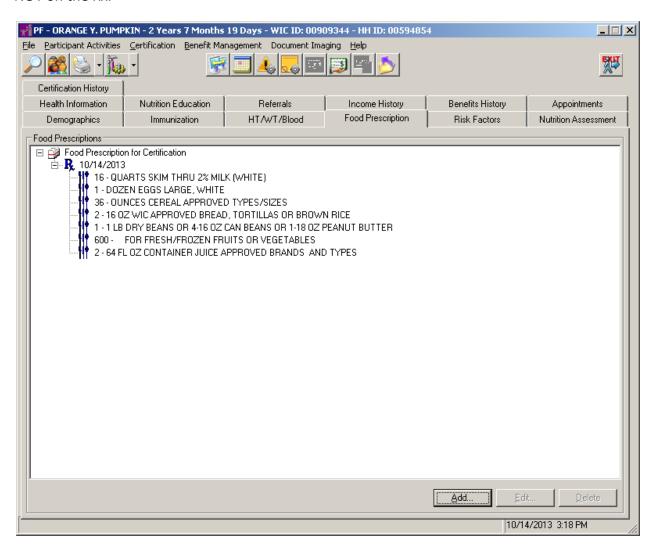


The **next scenario** is when we have food and formula being issued to the participant.

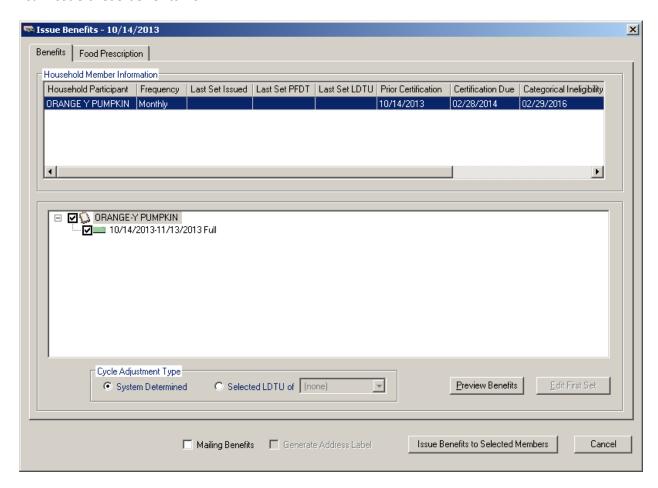
Again, we have already called the State Nutritionist and have scanned in the WIC-27.

But in this scenario we can issue the Food items to the client today & then later add the formula.

The first thing we would do is create the Food Rx for the food items only. Notice the formula is NOT on the Rx.

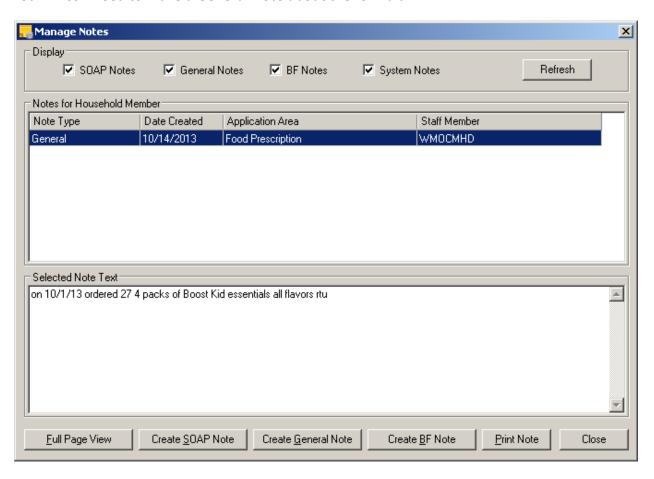


I can issue these benefits now.

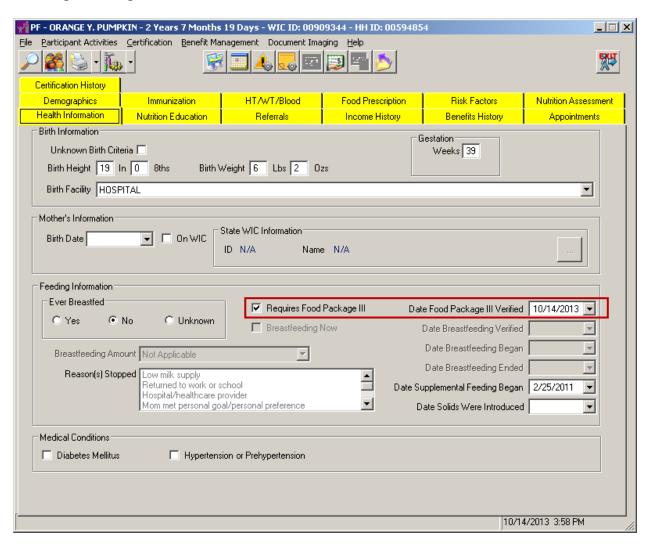


This will allow the client to use the food benefits and not have to wait for the formula to arrive.

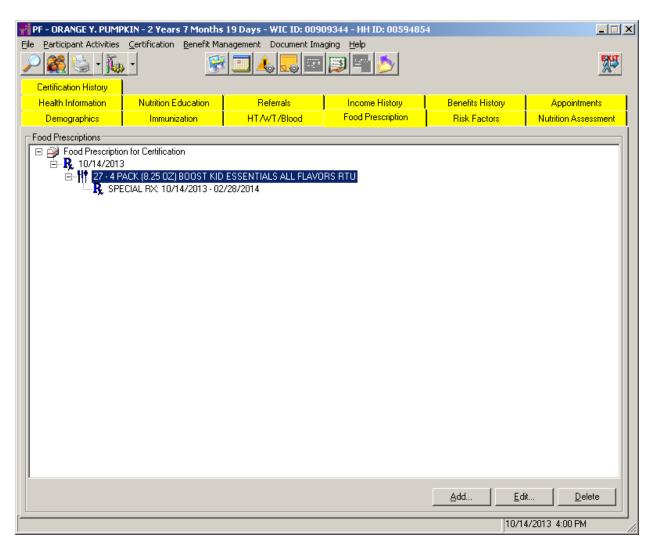
You will still need to make a General Note about the formula.



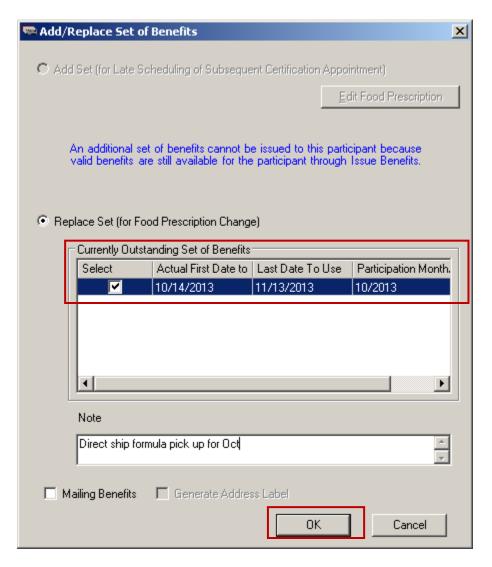
Once the formula arrives and the participant comes in to pick up the formula you will verify Food Pkg III setting it to the current date.



Then you will create a Food Rx for the formula only using the date they are picking up the formula.

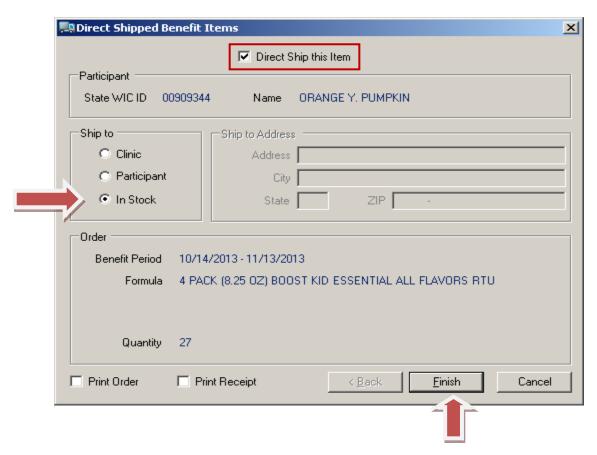


Since we have already issued them food benefits we will need to use the Add/Replace option through the Benefit Management menu. You then need to check the date of the checks that the formula should be issued for. Check the box if correct. You will then select the OK button.



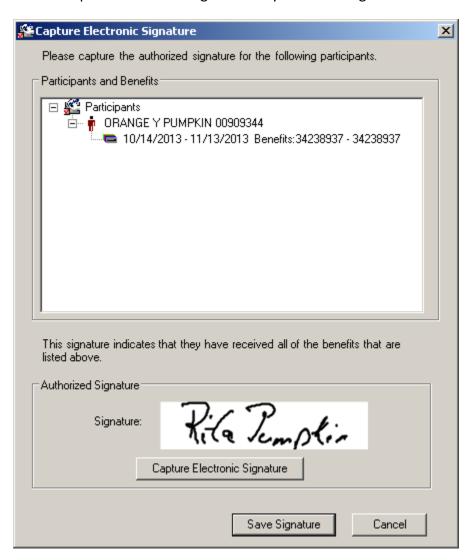
Once OK is selected the Direct Shipped Benefit Items screen appears.

On this screen you will need to check the Direct Ship this Item box and the be sure to select In Stock from the Ship to Option.

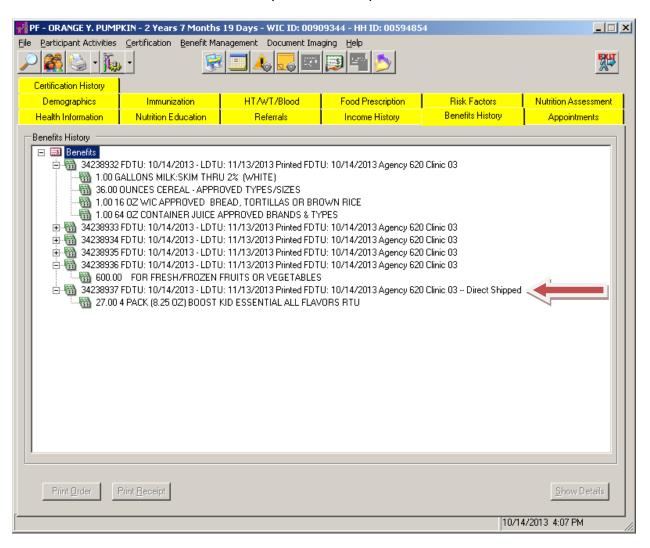


Now you can select Finish.

The Participant then has to sign that they are receiving the formula



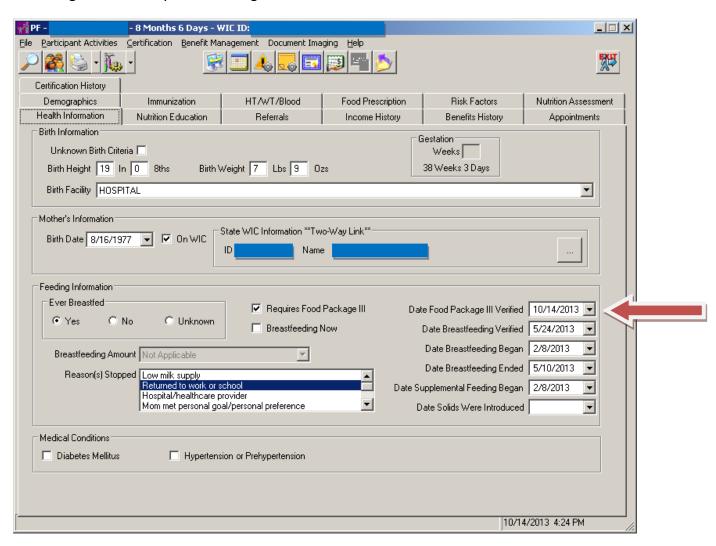
Now when we look at the Benefit History the Direct Ship shows.



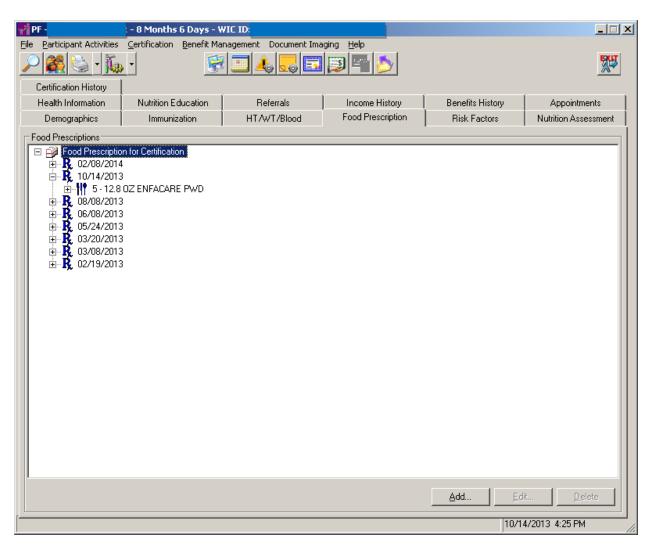
Scenario 3 is when the agency is ordering Direct Ship Formula but also has some of that formula in stock.

In this scenario we will be issuing 11 cans of Enfacare Powder to the client. We currently have 5 cans of that formula in our inventory and are going to give those 5 cans to mom and then have 6 direct shipped.

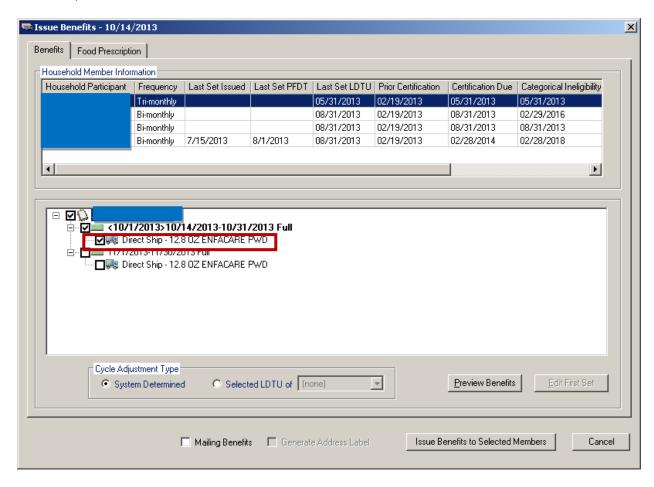
First thing to do is Verify the Food Pkg III date.



Next we are going to create a food Rx for today's date for the 5 cans we are giving off of our shelf.

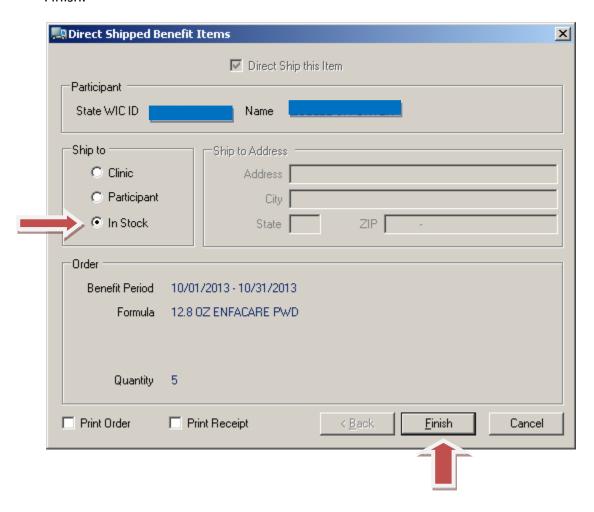


Now we can issue benefits. Since we are giving 5 cans off of the shelf we need to select the direct ship box for those 5 cans.

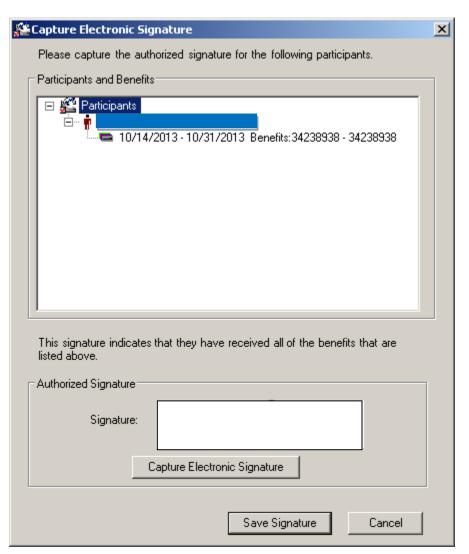


Select to Issue Benefits.

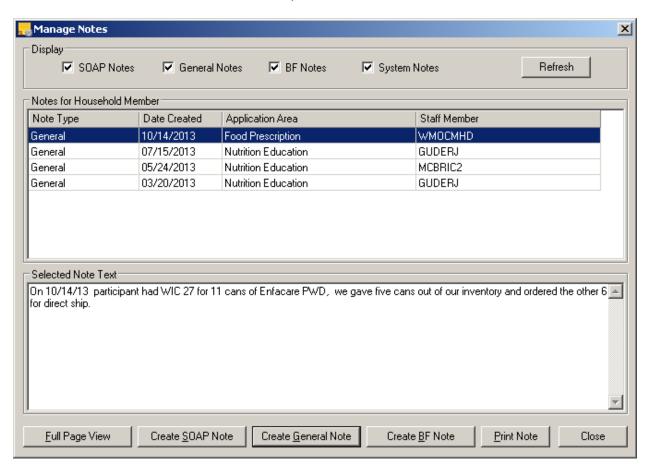
The Direct Shipped Benefit Items screen displays. Select In Stock in the Ship to area and click Finish.



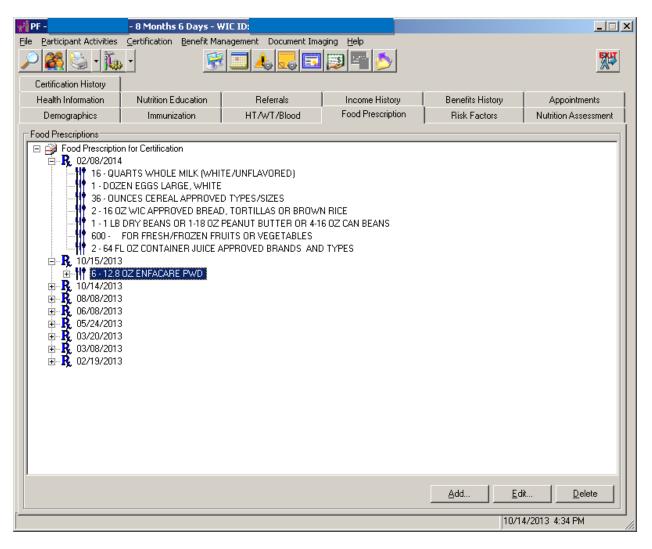
Be sure to have the Participant sign for the formula.



Now you will want to make a General Note stating that 5 cans were given out of your inventory and 6 cans have been ordered as Direct Ship.

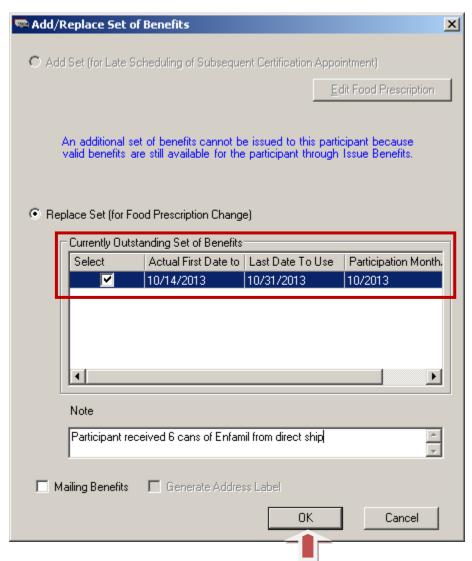


When the participant comes in to pick up the direct ship you will update the food pkg III date, and then create a Food Rx for the amount of the remaining formula.



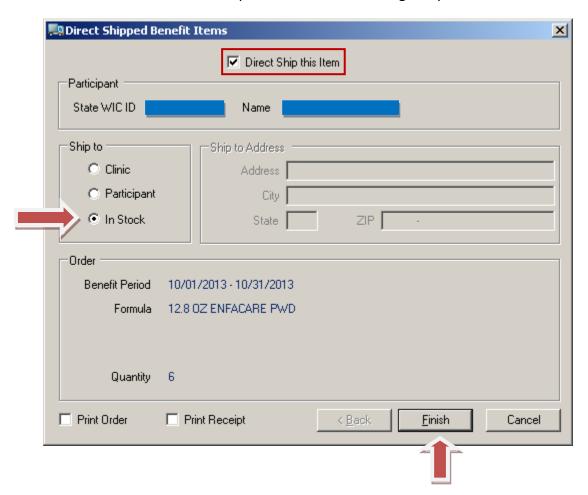
Again, since we have already issued benefits once we will need to go to Add/Replace in the Benefit Management menu.

You will want to select the correct benefit set. If the benefits have <u>Expired</u> you do NOT give the formula to the participant.

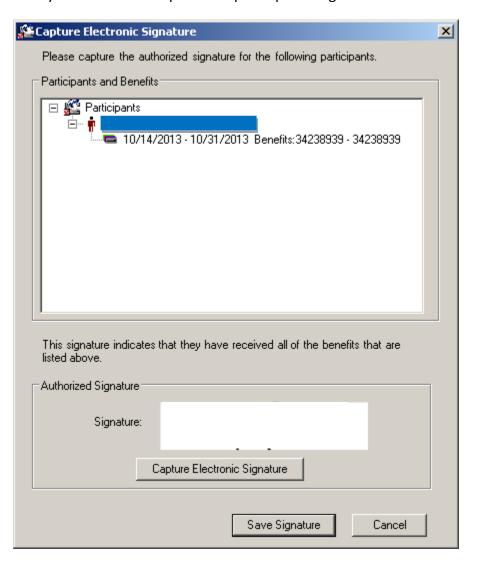


Select OK to get to the direct ship screen.

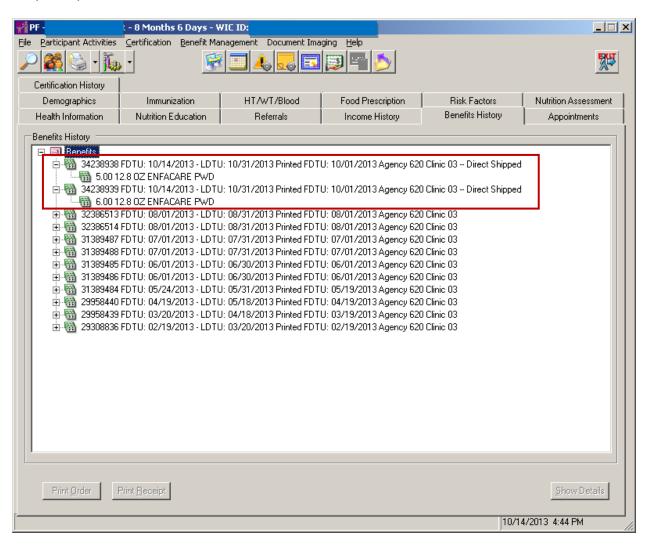
Be sure to check the Direct Ship this Item box and change Ship to In Stock. Then click Finish.



Then you will need to capture the participant's signature.

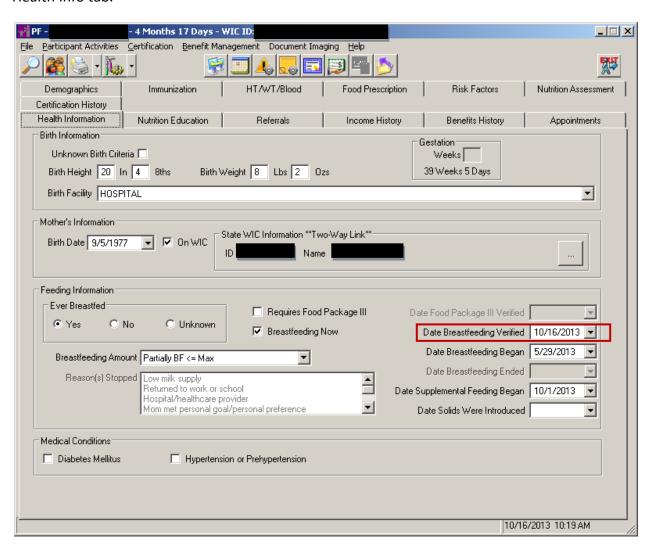


When looking at Benefit History you will be able to see that 11 cans of formula were given to the participant.

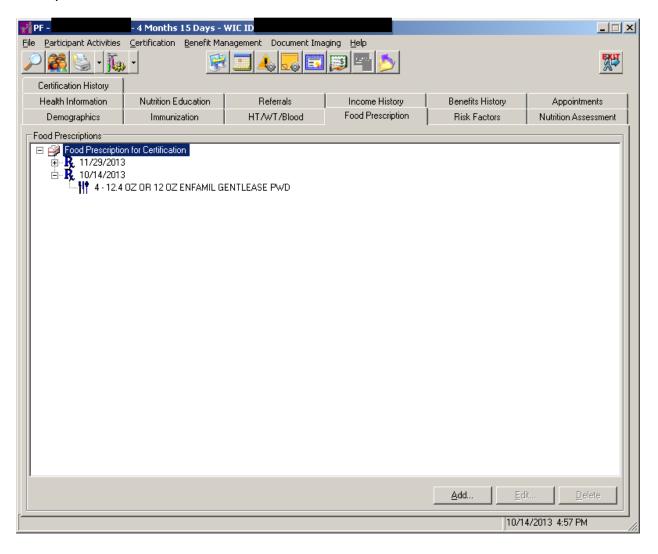


Now let's look at a few scenarios for **Formula given off of the shelf**. We will look at when a participant is receiving only formula, when they are receiving food and formula and when they are receiving formula from stock and a check for the remainder of the formula.

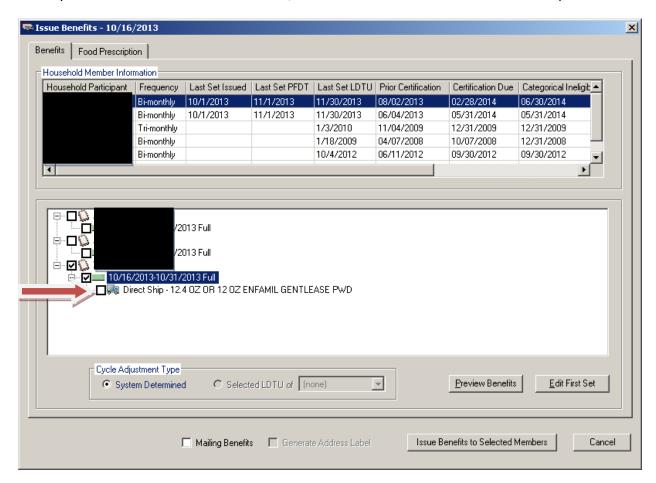
We have a mom who is Partially BF <= Max. We are giving her 4 cans of Gentlease off the shelf for this month. As always, you will need to update the Date Breastfeeding Verified on the Health Info tab.



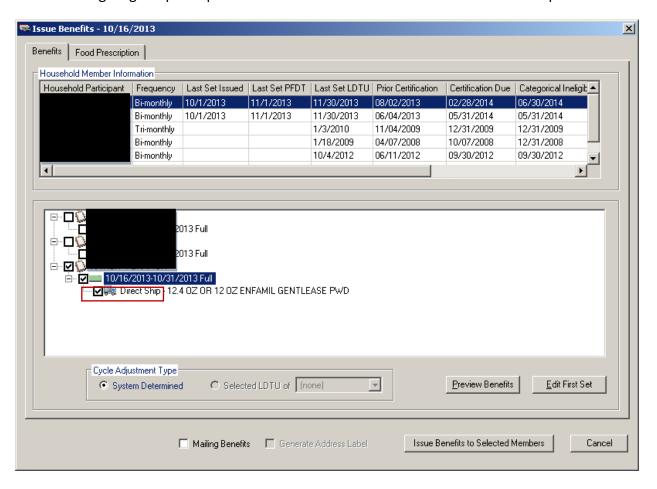
Then you will need to create the Food Rx for 4 cans Gentlease PWD.



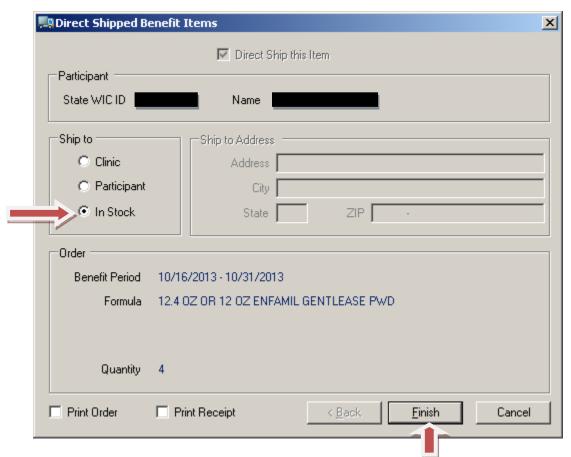
When you select the issue benefits screen, there should now be a box for Direct Ship.



Since we are giving the participant cans of formula we have to check the Direct Ship box.



After Previewing Benefits, select to Issue Benefits to Selected Members to get to the Direct Ship screen.

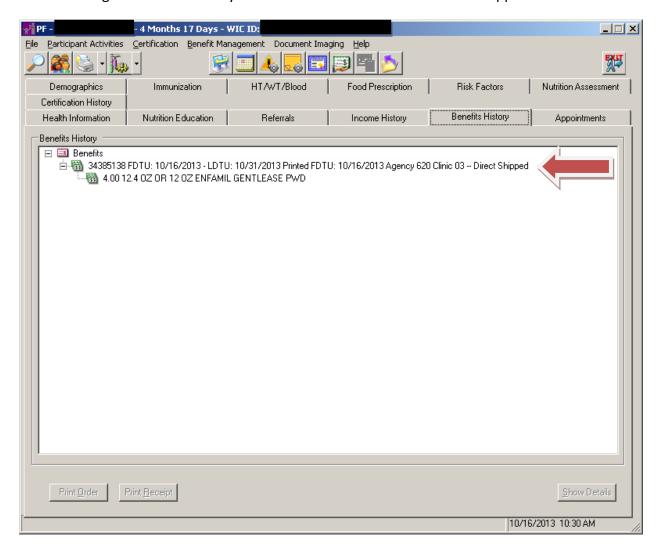


Be sure to check In Stock on the Ship to and then click Finish.

The participant Must sign that they received the cans of formula.

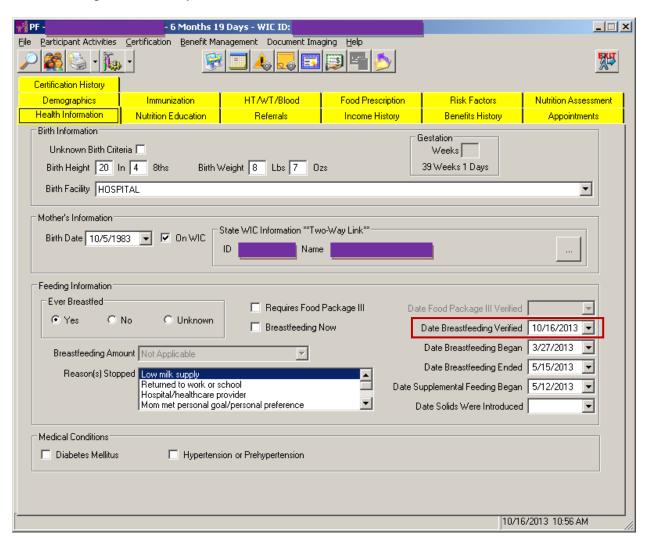


When viewing the Benefit History we can see the item shows as Direct shipped.

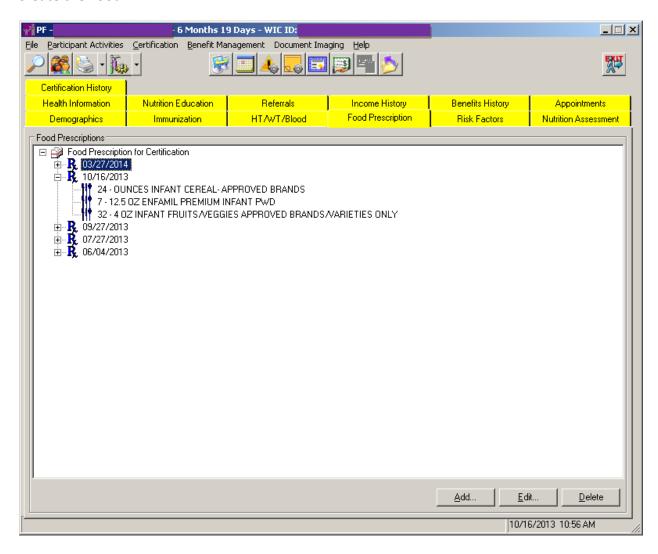


Next we will look at the scenario where we have a 6 month old participant who receives formula and food. We have the 7 cans of Enfamil Premium on our shelf.

The first thing to do is verify the Date BF verified

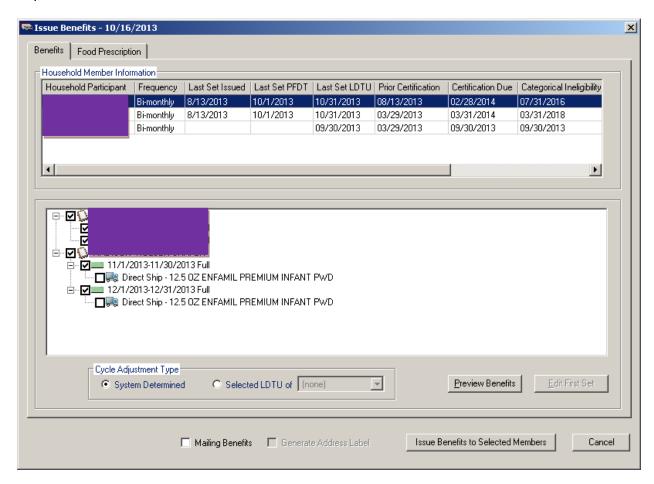


Create the Food Rx.

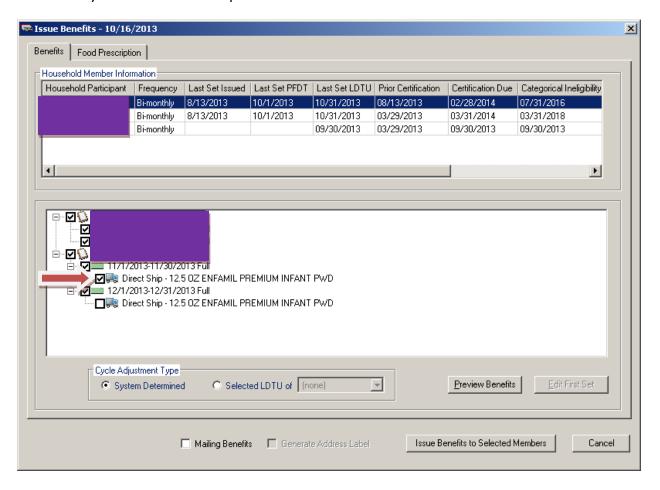


Then you can Issue Benefits.

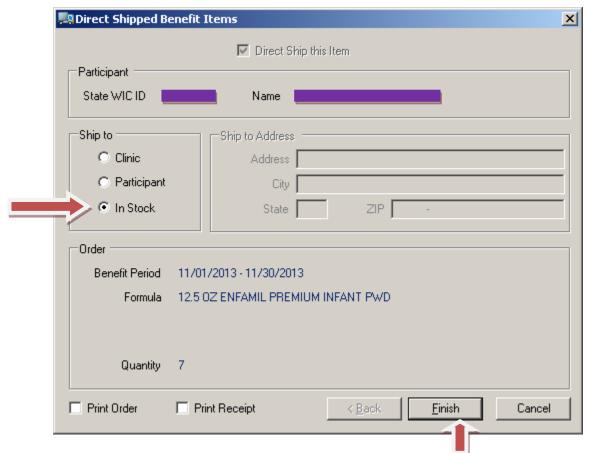
As you can see below the participant is receiving Bi-Monthly Checks, and both sets are checked. Since we are only giving them 7 cans of formula for the current month we will only select direct ship for the current set



You will only check the Direct Ship for the current set.

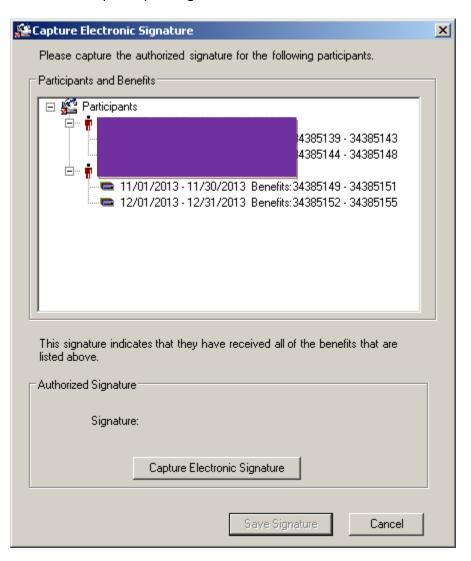


After Previewing Benefits select to Issue Benefits to Selected Members to receive the Direct Ship Screen.

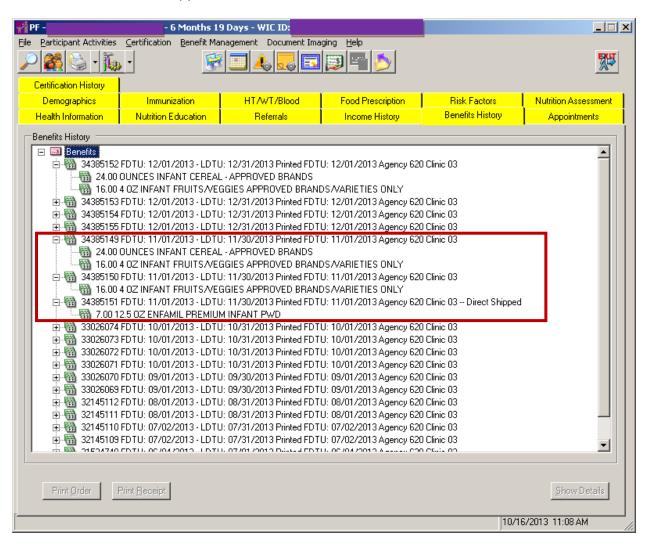


Be sure to select In Stock on the Ship to. Then click Finish.

Next have the participant sign for the checks AND the cans of formula.



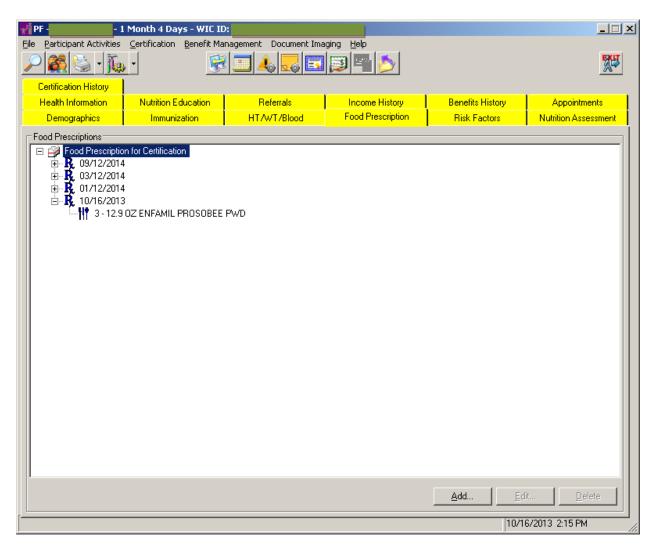
When we view the Benefit History we can see checks were created for the food items and that the formula was direct shipped.



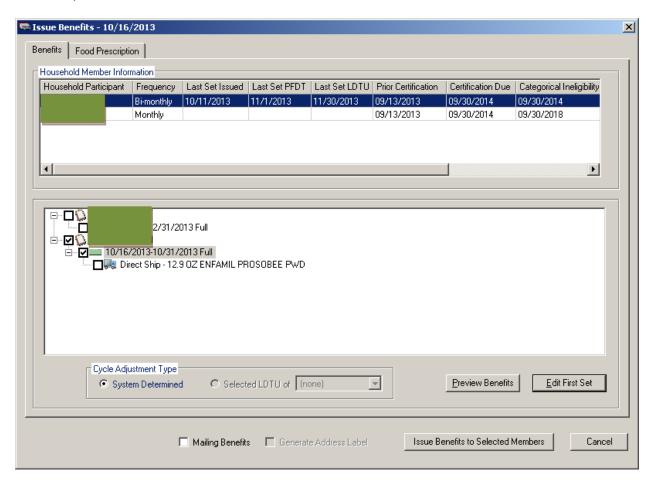
The **Last scenario** we will look at is giving a participant a check for some of the formula and the remainder of the formula is given out of inventory. The participant is to receive a total of 4 cans of Enfamil Prosobee, we are giving 1 can out of inventory and a check for 3 cans.

In this case, we will create a Food Rx for 3 cans in order to print a check for the mom, and then edit the Food Rx for the 1 can off of the shelf.

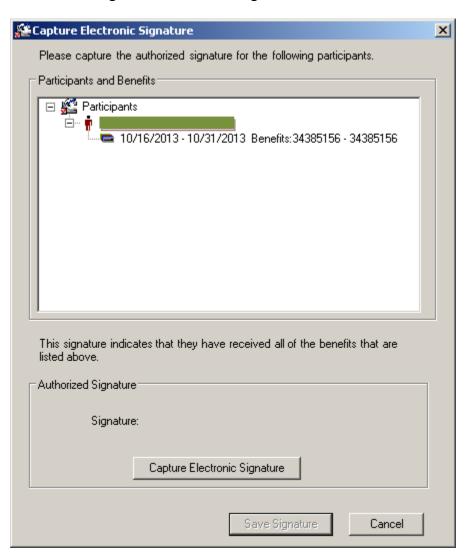
A Food Rx with 3 cans of formula for a check has been added.



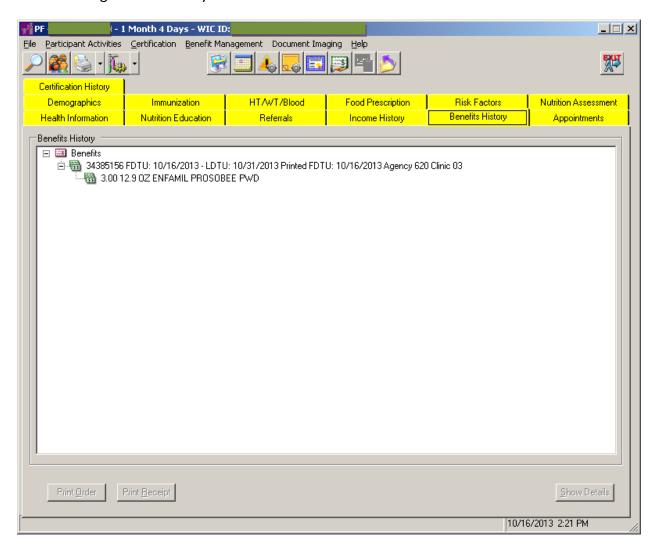
Now you will issue benefits. Since we are issuing a check for the 3 cans we will NOT check the direct ship box.



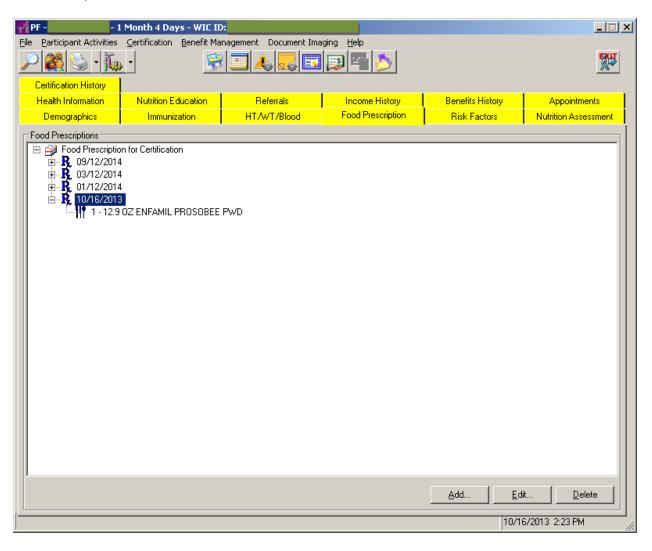
After Previewing Benefits mom will sign for the check she received.



When viewing Benefit History we can see that a check for 3 cans was created

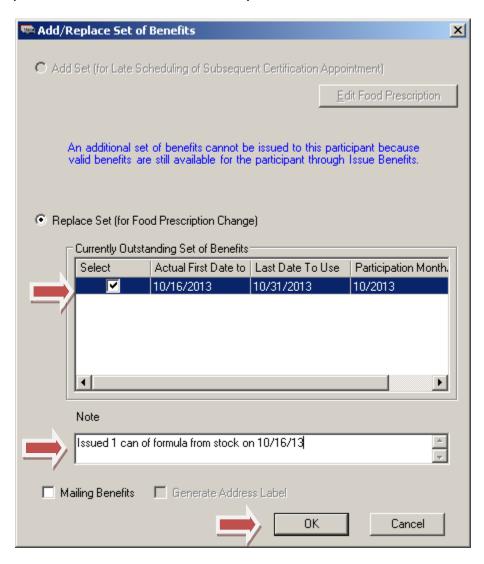


Now we need to Edit the current Food Rx to show 1 can to count for the 1 can we are giving out of inventory.

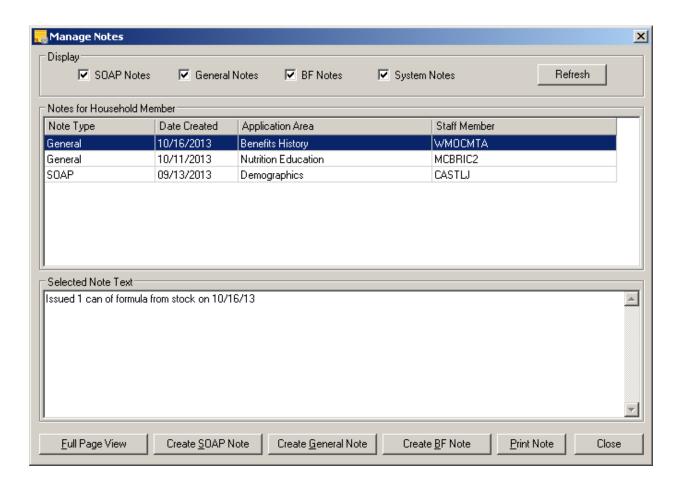


Next we will go to the Benefit Management menu and select Add/Replace to issue the 1 can.

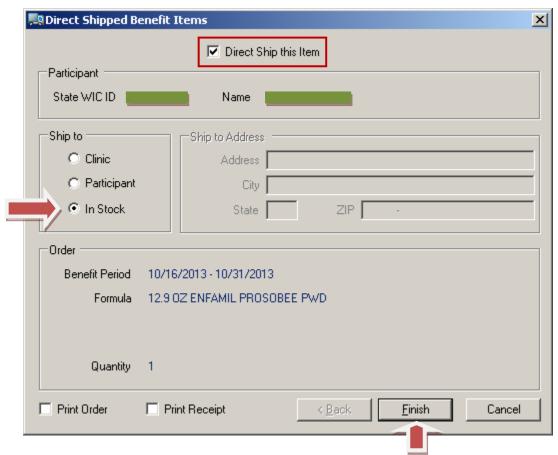
We will select the Replace option and check the correct set of Benefits. You also need to make a Note explaining what has happened. When making a note in Add/Replace it is automatically put into General Notes. When ready we click the OK.



NOTE- When making a Note on the Replace set of benefits screen it can be viewed in General notes as shown below.

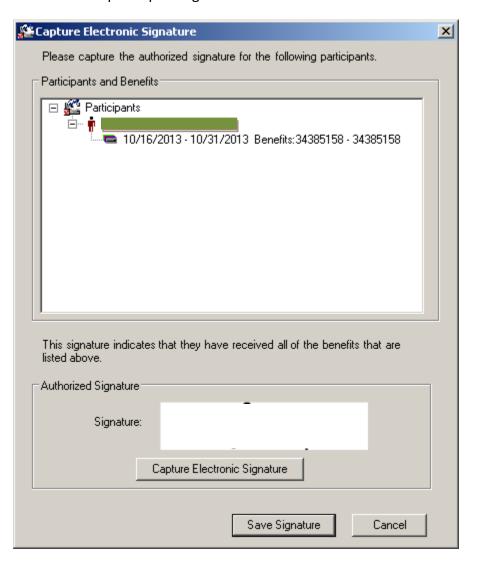


After clicking OK the Direct Shipped Benefit Items screen displays. Be sure to check the Direct Ship this Item box, and to select In stock in the Ship to.

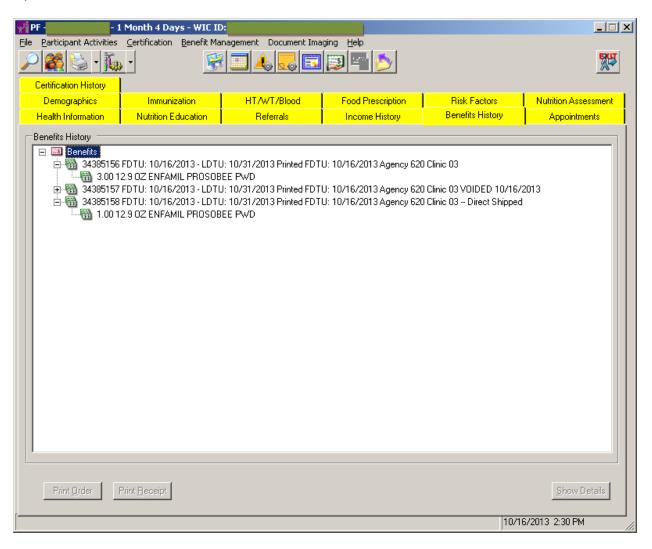


Click on Finish.

Then have the participant sign for the can of formula.

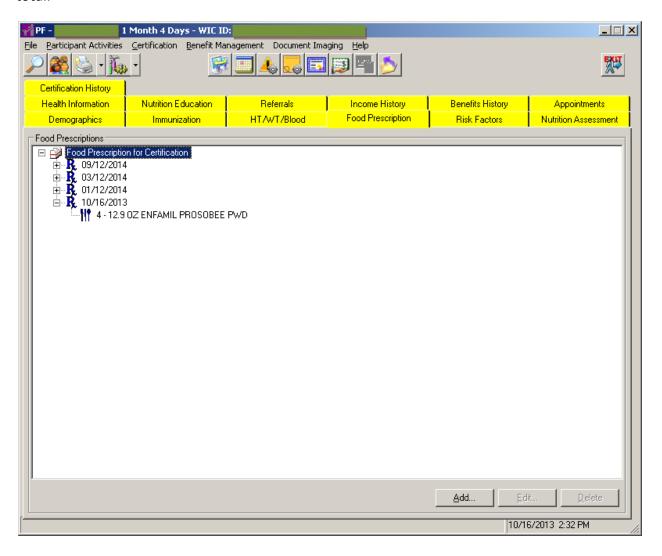


Now we can look at the Benefit History and see a check for 3 cans and a Direct Ship of 1 can to equal our total of 4 cans.



The next step is to update the Food Rx to show a total of 4 cans since all formula was issued today.

If the formula is issued on 2 different days you do not need to update the Food Rx to show the total.



Questions?